

I have spent so many years watching my local radio stations slowly being bought by giant, national conglomerates like Clearchannel Communications (my local bane) and listening as choices went away. The am and fm stations in my area are completely devoid of content good or interesting enough to listen. Consequently, even without satellite radio in my area, I had stopped listening. Now that I hear that the NAB is not happy having to compete for my attention. It is my firm belief that the satellite radio company in my area has forced people to see how bland and unsatisfying our local radio has become. That is exactly what happens when competition is unleashed on a stagnant market. This is America, you know.

If the FCC rules against XM and other satellite radio companys, it will a blow against choice, competition, and well, freedom.

Please allow satellite radio to compete unfettered long enough to improve the quality and variety of my local fare before making them stop.

Preferably, just let them offer a service, and let me vote with my wallet.

Thank You, Andrew Dewar